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Dear Dave —

I'll come down there after all, if it's no inconvenience to you to have me come now after changing my mind. If it's OK for me to come, please write back to me immediately and name a day on which you will be in Alpine to pick me up, and I'll be there, barring some disaster. But we'll keep the original arrangement about picking me up on the succeeding day, just in case I miss a connection or something. On the other hand, we'll skip the arrangement about an alternate day a week later. Now, when you write back to me naming a day, make it at least twelve days later than the day on which you mail your reply to me. This will allow a few days for the letter to reach me, and a few days for me to get ready. On the other hand, the day you name should be not later than February 21. If you get this letter too late for it to be possible to comply with these conditions, then we'll just have to forget about the visit.

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Also, please try to avoid naming a Monday or a Tuesday for my arrival. I'll be on the bus for a couple of days, and I don't want to be going through Helena on Saturday or Sunday because I'll have to stop at the bank to get funds for the trip. Probably the best days for me to arrive there would be Wednesday or Friday.

I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a piece of paper to make it easier for you to reply immediately. If you don't have a pencil when you visit your mailbox, you can build a fire and write with a piece of charcoal-

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I can't yet name the time of day when I will arrive, and I don't suppose either of us will want to wait around the bus depot all day, so let's agree that we will leave messages for each other at the ticket counter in the bus station, or if they don't have a regular station, then wherever the tickets are sold. If they don't have even a regular stop where tickets are sold, then please name a place in Alpine where we can meet and/or leave messages.

If all this interferes with any plans of yours, we can just forget it. This whole fuck-up is my fault, of course.

—Ted.

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